## Amendment to the Specification

## I. The Title

Please replace the title of the application with that shown below: INTELLIGENT NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR

## ACCELERATED COMMUNICATION

## II. The Specification

On page 123, at the end of the specification, please add the following paragraph: It should be understood that the techniques of the present invention might be implemented using a variety of technologies, including specially designed application specific integrated circuits or a series of computer-executable instructions residing on a computer-readable storage medium.